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Application of: Pankaj K. Jha

Serial No.: 10/017,528

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR PAYLOAD-INDEPENDENT FRAME
DELINEATION ENGINE FOR **RECEIVED** DATA
TRANSPORT

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By: Mary Donna Berkley
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional

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Application No. 60/351,639, filed October 29, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.